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20 shares Common National Bank  
20 shares Preferred National Bank  
50 shares Central Railway Equipment Co.

SELLING bids will be received by the undersigned County Treasurer of St. Louis on Saturday, July 22, 1900, for the purchase of eight thousand dollars worth of bonds due and payable in twenty years with the option in the buyer to redeem them at any time before maturity at a rate of interest not exceeding the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The County Court has the right to reject any and all bids it receives.

T. H. CAMPBELL,  
County Treasurer.

July 10, 1900.

CHINESE SITUATION

CHECKED SPECULATION.

CONSOLS SHOWED NO RE-

COVERY.

New York Market Rallied Under

Improved Crop Reports—Pa-

cific Mail Advanced.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 17.—The London market showed very little activity to-day, and the general list was more or less heavy, contracts showing no recovery from the recent decline. American stocks were fairly steady and somewhat inactive. There was a tendency toward higher rates in money, and the movements of exchange in Paris and New York indicated the likelihood of shipments of gold from this side in the near future. The trading on the foreign bourses was not large, and movements on the day were unimportant. The Chinese situation was very grave and quite checked speculation in all European centers.

There was some check at the opening

of the market on the possibility of special session of Congress to empower the raising of troops for the Far East. The improving crop reports from the corn belt and dividend talk soon rallied the market, and considerable strength was shown. The continued decline in corn caused further conviction of speculators for China and other areas advanced on dividend rumors. The Baltimore and Ohio position was a little uncertain, but the considerable short interest in the stock was sufficient to hold it firm, while the buying in Union Pacific seemed to be very good. There was some uncertainty as to the dividend policy of Illinois Central. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was weak at the opening, especially the B. &amp; O., but rallied under buying for a time. The market in Pacific coast sugar was strong on trade purchases. The close all around was very strong, and practically at the best of the day. The anticipated stimulus to the Pacific Coast trades was the most important factor, but the encouraging crop reports forced in short grain. Another short interest generally was butch. The borrowing demand indicated a considerable, though reduced, short interest.

In spite of the reported victory of the allied forces at Tien-Tsin the Chinese situation continued very serious and is not likely to improve. The British have had to take up the fight already put up by the Chinese. It is very evident that a large European army will be required to restore order. The problem of transport is a very immediate one, and it advances in Pacific must prove how nearly it affects the world.

Money continues to loan at 12 per cent here, but the indications point to a little more demand. The closing of the Louisi Steel Works and rather an adverse effect on the market is the result of the fact that it is divided as the result of a split among the companies. There are hopes of a good working arrangement, but the present position is still undetermined.

There are signs that the recent selling of the grangear, especially St. Paul, was based upon adverse corn reports, and a good deal of the selling was done in the market in the last two days. Both soft and hard coal reports are encouraging, it is believed that the demand for the Far East is strong, and the Pacific Coast trade and the trans-Pacific route. Large European armies there should continue to grow, and the demand for coal and stores of all kinds. The borrowing demand still shows a rather overstocked market.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Tuesday, July 17, 1900.

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